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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed March 13, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, June 12, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box NON-FEE Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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